



Exemption under the *Public Health (COVID-19 Vaccination of Health Care Workers) Order (No 3) 2021* under the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW)

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health, being satisfied it is necessary to protect the health and well-being of persons, under clause 11 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Vaccination of Health Care Workers) Order (No 3) 2021* (**the Order**) hereby grant the following exemptions to the Order:

1. An Exempt Person is exempt from clause 8 of the Order but only to the extent that they:
 - a. provide health services with no physical contact with members of the community being provided with the service; and
 - b. provide that health service entirely from a place where there are no patients, clients and others accessing the health care onsite the premises.
2. The responsible person for the Exempt Person is exempt from clause 9 of the Order but only in relation to an Exempt Person operating under the exemption at clause 1.

In this exemption:

- *responsible person* has the same meaning as in the Order.
- an *Exempt Person* means a *Stage 2 health care worker* who:
 - while providing health services has no physical contact with members of the community being provided with the service; and
 - provides that health service entirely from a place where there are no patients, clients and others accessing the health care onsite the premises.
- *Stage 2 health care worker* has the same meaning as in the Order.

Note: all other requirements of the Order must continue to be complied with.

This exemption can be revoked at any time.

Approved this 17th day of January 2022.

Brad Hazzard
Minister for Health

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